CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A method, comprising:

downconverting a beam of coherent energy to provide a beam of multi-color entangled photons;

converging two spatially resolved portions of the beam of multi-color entangled photons into a converged multi-color entangled photon beam;

changing a phase of at least a portion of the converged multi-color entangled photon beam to generate a first interferometeric multi-color entangled photon beam; and

combining the first interferometric multi-color entangled photon beam with a second interferometric multi-color entangled photon beam within a single beamsplitter.

- 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the first interferometric multi-color entangle photon beam and the second interferometric multi-color entangled photon beam are combined within a single interference zone within the single beam splitter.
- 3. The method of claim 1, wherein combining includes erasing energy and momentum characteristics from both the first interferometric multi-color entangled photon beam and the second interferometric multi-color entangled photon beam.
- 4. The method of claim 1, further comprising, after combining, splitting the first interferometric multi-color entangle photon beam and the second interferometric multi-color entangled photon beam within the single beamsplitter.
- 5. The method of claim 4, wherein splitting yields a first output beam of multi-color entangled photons and a second output beam of multi-color entangled photons.
- 6. The method of claim 5, further comprising:

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splitting the first output beam of multi-color entangled photons into a first component multi-color photon beam and a second component multi-color photon beam; and splitting the second output beam of multi-color entangled photons into a third

component multi-color photon beam and a fourth component multi-color photon beam.

- 7. The method of claim 6, further comprising:

 detecting a first characteristic of the first component multi-color photon beam;

 detecting a second characteristic of the second component multi-color photon beam;

 detecting a third characteristic of the third component multi-color photon beam; and

 detecting a fourth characteristic of the fourth component multi-color photon beam.
- 8. The method of claim 5, further comprising:

shading the first output beam of multi-color entangled photons with a first energy position defining slit; and

shading the second output beam of multi-color entangled photons with a second energy position defining slit.

- 9. A computer program, comprising computer or machine readable program elements translatable for implementing the method of claim 1.
- 10. An electromagnetic waveform produced by the method of claim 1.
- 11. An electronic media, comprising a program for performing the method of claim 1.
- 12. An apparatus, comprising the electronic media of claim 11.
- 13. An apparatus, comprising:

a multi-refringent device optically coupled to a source of coherent energy, the multi-refringent device providing a beam of multi-color entangled photons;

a condenser device optically coupled to the multi-refringent device, the condenser

device converging two spatially resolved portions of the beam of multi-color entangled photons into a converged multi-color entangled photon beam;

a tunable phase adjuster optically coupled to the condenser device, the tunable phase adjuster changing a phase of at least a portion of the converged multi-color entangled photon beam to generate a first interferometeric multi-color entangled photon beam; and

a beam splitter optically coupled to the condenser device, the beam splitter combining the first interferometeric multi-color entangled photon beam with a second interferometric multi-color entangled photon beam.

- 14. The apparatus of claim 13, wherein the condenser device includes a mirror and a mixer.
- 15. The apparatus of claim 13, further comprising another condenser device optically coupled to the multi-refringent crystal, the another condenser device converging two spatially resolved portions of another beam of multi-color entangled photons into another converged multi-color entangled photon beam.
- 16. The apparatus of claim 15, further comprising a fixed phase adjuster optically coupled between the another condenser device and the beam splitter, the fixed phase adjuster generating the second interferometric multi-color entangled photon beam.
- 17. The apparatus of claim 13, wherein the multi-refringent device includes a non-linear optical crystal.
- 18. The apparatus of claim 17, wherein the non-linear optical crystal includes a birefringent crystal.
- 19. The apparatus of claim 17, wherein the non-linear optical crystal includes at least one member selected from the group consisting of LiB₃O₅, KH₂PO₄, KD₂PO₄, NH₄H₂PO₄, β-BaB₂O₄, LiIO₃, KTiOPO₄, LiNbO₃, KnbO₃, AgGaS₂, ZnGeP₂, KB₅O₈ 4H₂O, CO(NH₂)₂,

CsH₂AsO₄, CsD₂AsO₄, KTiOAsO₄, MgO: LiNbO₃, Ag₃AsS₃, GaSe, AgGaSe₂, CdSe, CdGeAs₂, KB₅O₈ – 4D₂O, CsB₃O₅, BeSO₄ – 4D₂O, MgBaF₄, NH₄D₂PO₄, RbH₂Po₄, RbD₂PO₄, KH₂AsO₄, NH₄H₂AsO₄, NH₄D₂AsO₄, RbH₂AsO₄, RbD₂AsO₄, LiCOOH – H₂O, NaCOOH, Ba(COOH)₂, Sr(COOH)₂, Sr(COOH)₂ · 2H₂O, LiGaO₂, α-HIO₃, K₂La(NO₃)₅ · 2H₂O, CsTiOAsO₄, NaNO₂, Ba₂NaNb₅O₁₅, K₂Ce(NO₃)₅ · 2H₂O, K₃Li₂Nb₅O₁₅, HgGa₂S₄, HgS, Ag₃SbS₃, Se, Tl₃AsS₃, Te, C₁₂H₂₂O₁₁, L-Arginine Phosphate Monohydrate, Deuterated L-Arginine Phosphate Monohydrate, L-Pyrrolidone-2-Carboxylic Acid, CaC₄H₄O₆ · 4H₂O, (NH₄)₂C₂O₄ · H₂O, m-Bis(amonimethyl)benzene, 3-Methoxy-4hydroxy-benzaldehyde, 2-Furyl Methacrylic Anhydride, 3-Methyl-4-nitropyridine-1-oxide, Thienylchalcone, 5-Nitrouracil, 2-(N-Prolinol-5-nitropyridine), 2-Cyclooctylamino-5-nitropyridine, L-N-(5-Nitro-2-pyridyl) leucinol, C₆H₄(NO₂)₂ (m-Dinitrobenzene), 4-(N,N-Dimethylamino)-3-acetaminonitrobenzene, Methyl-(2,4-dinitrophenyl)-aminopropanoate, m-Nitroaniline, N-(4-Nitrophenyl-N-methylaminoacetonitrile, N-(4-Nitrophenyl)-L-prolinol, 3-Methyl-4-methoxy-4-nitrostilbene, and α-SiO₂.

- The apparatus of claim 13, further comprising:a first energy position defining slit optically coupled to the beam splitter; anda second energy position defining slit also optically coupled to the beam splitter.
- 21. The apparatus of claim 20, further comprising:

 a first optical separator optically coupled to the first energy position defining slit; and
 a second optical separator optically coupled to the second energy position defining slit.
- 22. The apparatus of claim 21, wherein the first optical separator includes at least one member selected from the group consisting of a cold mirror and a cold filter.
- 23. The apparatus of claim 21, wherein the second optical separator includes at least one member selected from the group consisting of a cold mirror and a cold filter.
- 24. The apparatus of claim 21, further comprising:

a first optical detector optically coupled to the first optical separator; a second optical detector also optically coupled to the first optical separator; a third optical detector optically coupled to the second optical separator; and a fourth optical detector also optically coupled to the second optical separator

- 25. The apparatus of claim 24, further comprising:
 a signal processing unit optically coupled to the first optical detector, the second optical detector, the third optical detector and the fourth optical detector;
 a computer program, running on the signal processing unit; and a graphical user interface coupled to the signal processing unit.
- 26. The apparatus of claim 13, further comprising the source of coherent energy.
- 27. The apparatus of claim 26, further comprising a converging lens optically coupled between the source of coherent energy and the multi-refringent device.